Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 24 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 Apr 2024 at 01:19

Confidence: High for a mostly dry and sunny day on Wednesday after a cloudy start. Lower confidence for shower detail later in the week and change to unsettled conditions into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 24 Apr 2024: Dry with sunny spells after a cloudy start.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Apr 2024

Weather: A cloudy start with a few scattered light showers through the morning. Turning drier into the afternoon with lengthy sunny intervals. Feeling chilly in the northerly winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% during the early morning, improving to 90% or better by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud may cover the slopes and summits for a time but will lift and break during the morning, although briefly lowering to cover summits in any showers. Very little cloud above all summits through the afternoon. Very good visibility, although briefly dropping to moderate in any showers or early low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/11 NW	12/17 N	10/14 N	8/12 N	11/15 NW	5/9 NW	4/7 NW
300	5/10 W	8/14 N	7/12 NE	5/9 NE	7/14 NW	4/7 W	3/5 SW
Valley	5/11 W	7/13 N	6/11 NE	4/9 N	7/14 NW	5/8 W	4/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-1	4/0	6/3	8/6	7/4	3/1	2/0
300	4/3	7/5	10/8	11/10	9/8	4/3	3/1
Valley	5/3	8/7	11/9	12/11	10/8	5/3	3/1
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1100m	900m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Poor visibilities to start with some low cloud. Adequate layers required with conditions improving through the morning but remaining chilly in northerly winds. Moderate UV levels with sun protection advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 24 Apr 2024	0.6mm	1.2mm	1.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 25 Apr 2024

Weather: A bright start, then turning a little cloudier than Wednesday with occasional sunny spells during the afternoon and the odd shower possible.

Maximum wind: West to northwesterly, 10-15 mph with gusts of 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90% or above, lowering to 70% during the afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Very little cloud above all summits during the morning, but scattered cloud with bases around 700m through the afternoon and evening. Generally very good visibility, but moderate in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to Plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 0 Celsius rising to Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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